

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12-13, 2023



Clergy

Father John Worgul
Pastor

Father Patrick McCain
Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery

Entire staff listing at
SaintJoseph.cc/Staff

Temporary Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Mass Times

Weekends

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Daily

Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm

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Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Squashing Chaos

One of the great mysteries of life is that for as much beauty and order are evident around us; we see and experience so much chaos. For the Hebrews, chaos is defined by three things existing before God put order to them at creation: darkness, formless earth, and the watery deep. Humanity cannot exist in any one of these conditions and does everything it can to overcome them. Of these, the watery deep represented death, and its monsters were the very personification of death.



The Hebrews felt powerless before the watery deep and the death it symbolized; its monster that devoured everyone without exception. Job tells us that only God could deal with it “who alone stretched out the heavens, and trampled the waves of the sea.” With this background we see the significance of Jesus walking on the tumultuous sea in the early dawn’s light. We chuckle when we read that the disciples, beside themselves with terror, mistakes Jesus for a ghost. In reality, something even more terrifying than a ghost was present: God Himself in human form.

We are surprised by Peter’s cheeky request for permission to walk out to Jesus, knowing full well that such a feat is unique to divinity. Jesus must have put this into his heart and was pleased with the request. Peter succeeds to be like God only as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus; when the chaos beneath him diverted his attention, he sank.

The lesson for us is essential to our calling as disciples of Christ, who are expected to live and act like our Master. Chaos of every kind is breaking out around us, and by nature we fear, and we sink. But when we fix our eyes on Jesus, we become God-like, treading upon sin, addictions, old habits, all fears, and even death itself. By just keeping our eyes on Jesus in a deliberate, consistent way through prayer and the sacraments, we squash chaos!

This coming Tuesday is the Assumption of Mary. We find the Blessed Mother in our Revelation reading as representative of the Church in conflict with the chaos monster. As the assumed Queen of Heaven, she is often depicted squashing the head of the monster under her foot. Dear brothers and sisters, we must not live defeated lives. We must go beyond rising above chaos and squashing it under foot! We are empowered by Christ and expected to be God-like!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. John Worgul
Pastor



This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph

Catholic Community

This Week

Sunday 13th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions: +Ruth Burgan, SJCC Parishioners, +Susan Francis

Monday 14th

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Mass Intention: +Kim Butcher

7:00 p Mass for the Assumption of Mary

Mass Intentions: SJCC Parishioners

Tuesday 15th

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intention: + Seven Sisters Apostolate Group

Parish Office Closed

8:30 a Mass for the Assumption of Mary

7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 16th

Mass Intention: Christian Oyson

10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 p WINGS

7:00 p Altar Server Training

Thursday 17th

Mass Intention: + Eileen Kavanaugh

7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

7:00 p Stephen Ministry Information Night

Friday 18th

Mass Intentions: + Philip Cocimano

Saturday 19th

Mass Intentions: + Ronald Lee Hoffman

10:00 a Respect Life Prayer Vigil

11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

4:00 p Rosary Rally

Mass Intentions: + Kelly Noppenberger

This Month

- ◆ August 23rd -25th CDA Rummage Sale
- ◆ August 23rd Knights' Monthly Event

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ September 8th Bearing the Beams of Love Series begins
- ◆ September 9th The Art of Accompaniment
- ◆ September 12th The Journey with Kathy Worgul 50th Episode Airs!
- ◆ September 15th Together in Prayer
- ◆ September 16th Celebrating Father John
- ◆ October 7th SJCC Block Party
- ◆ October 7th Eucharistic Rosary Congress 2023 Begins
- ◆ October 14th Oktoberfest 2023
- ◆ December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- ◆ December 9th & 10th Glyndon Area Players "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told"

* In honor of
+ In memory of
^ Incense planned

Complete Details available at SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events



So that there are no strangers among us... New Parishioners

- Please complete the SJCC Parish Registration form at SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome or at Welcome Desk
- Attend one of our quarterly brunches to learn more about our

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Jennifer Meisenkothen, Beverly Brinkley, Mike Hussle, Mary Ann Byrne, Alec Kerr, JoAnna King, Zach King, Christopher Dustin, Baby Sienna Joan Harp, Deanna Faid Harp, Ann Clark, Rosa isel Jasso, John Washington, Jonathan Newgent, Maria Rios, Michael Bye, Gertrude Frazier, Ellen Guyker, Lois Shipley and Family, Father Pat Tonry, John Bradley, Kevin Zynn, Jayden and Jordan Ferreyra, Valerie Kovacks, Emma DiMaio, Benjamin Hirth, James Cramer, Ed and Patricia Mehl, Carmella Campbell, Chris Comes, Angela Carol Ellis, Gabriel Jump, Gail Daniello, Deacon Karl Bayhi, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Dr. Jay Walton, William James "Bill" Koritzka, Mona Babik, Catherine Wallberg ... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

Look online for the most up to date list of prayer requests.

Please contact our Parish Office to add your loved one to our prayer list. All names will remain on this list for one month. If a longer period of time is needed, please let us know.

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**The Art of Accompaniment
Workshop** Saturday, September 9th
*Hosted by the Institute for
Ministry Formation*

Free Half-Day Workshop
Open to Everyone Interested in accompanying
others on their spiritual journey
SaintJoseph.cc/Art-of-Accompaniment

WEEKLY GIVING

August 5 & 6, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (186)	\$ 10,778	\$ 8,789
EFT- Faith Direct (n/a) Other (1)	\$ 30	\$ 30
Loose	\$ 2,227	\$ 1,880
Total for the week	\$ 13,035	\$ 10,699
Poor Box	\$ 853 +	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,023 +	
Second Collection: Black & Native American Missions	\$2,562	
	<i>+Faith Direct not available</i>	
Mass Attendance	1,007	






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Bearing the Beams of Love

a new series starting in
September 2023

Letters from the Heart of a Loving Father

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Eucharistic Rosary Congress

2023

Saturday October 7th
through
Saturday October 14th

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Rosary Opportunities

Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

Rosary for Life
Mondays 7:00 pm

Rosary for World Peace
Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Rosary for Cancer Victims
First Thursday 7:00 pm



Oktoberfest

2023

Saturday October 14th | 6:00 - 10:00 pm
Food, Beer, Music & Fun

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Corporators

The Corporators are responsible for ensuring parish operations are conducted in an effective and prudent manner, in compliance with all Archdiocesan and legal regulations.

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Gwen Lilly
Chris Patrick

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that serves the Pastor. The PPC conducts research and investigates matters that are of importance to the Pastor. It reviews and updates the Parish Pastoral Plan as needed.

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Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

Father John Worgul | Pastor
Terry Morse | Chairman
Rachel Wandishin | Vice Chair
Ernest Tucker | Secretary
Minta Davis | At Large Member
Jane Miller | At Large Member
Margaret Patrick | At Large Member
Kathy Reid | At Large Member
Joselle Ruddle | At Large Member
Mark Steinbrunner | At Large Member

Mission Council

The Mission Council are members assigned to implement the Parish Plan and act as a liaison between the ministry staff and the SJCC ministries.

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Tony Gioio | Chairman
Kim Fleming | Evangelization Chair
Steve Cox | Liturgy Director
Lucy Lyles | Liturgy Chair
Lauren Glass | Mission Support Co- Director
Thomas Schwartz | Mission Support Co-Director
Elena Hodgkiss | Mission Support Chair
Cathy Nusbaum | Secretary

Finance Commission

The Finance Commission is responsible for forecasting, keeping track of, and reporting the parish's financial status. The Finance Commission helps the pastor in all major expenditure decisions.

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Nick Nutting | Chairman
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